CHAPTER NO. 616

SENATE BILL NO. 206

By Dixon

Substituted for: House Bill No. 240

By Patton

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 6, Part 1, relative to child custody.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-6-101(e)(3), is amended by deleting the period at the end of the second sentence and by inserting the following language after the words "by contempt":

and may be considered by the court as evidence of the parent's lack of good faith in proceedings under Part 4 of this chapter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 10, 2002

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 17th day of April 2002

DON SONDOUIST GOVERNOR